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No. Sc 182/27

Station Bellary *Dated the* 17th February 1929.

From (Name) M.R.Ry.N.Narayana Rao Garu,B.A.,B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government Department.

Madras.

Sir,

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Ref: G.O.No.154 Mis.(Education)
dated 25th January 1 9 2 9.

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In para 5 of his letter R.O.C.No.2964 B/27 dated [redacted] 14th Dec. 1928, the Director of Public Instructio has said "The school is badly in need of a play ground" and the urgency of a suitable provision being made for the same has been previously pointed out by me to the authorities. The subject has been in correspondance since September 1927 and the Council has complied with whatever was required by the Educational Department and has also agreed to bear half the cost of the same; but now the Director has, while recognising the urgent need of a play ground, chosen to say that because the building has been given as a gift and further extensions

have

have to be added, half the cost for which hopes had been held out for the last 1 1/2 years, need not be granted. I regret to point out that the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction and the Government Order based thereon, cannot be said to be in persuance of any settled policy on the subject.

Further I learn the Physical Culture Committee has recently reported that the Government should insist upon every school being provided with a play ground and that it should also make grants towards such. I may be permitted to say that the reasoning adopted for rejecting the grant is not sound, as it is against the promotion and encouragement of physical culture amongst school boys, and that much correspondenc as well as time could have been saved if the Director of Public Instruction had indicated his opinion in the beginning also as all the above facts were within his knowledge. The bigness or smallnes of the amount apart from any principle or policy should not be, I submit, the sole criterion in deciding the question of grants.

Once more I request the Government to kindly reconsider the matter and agree to pay half the cost of the same.

G. Sivaramayya

S.H./19-2. V. Chairman.

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Copy of the G.O.No. 154 Mis., dated 25th January 29
By----

Subsidy - Municipal High School, Bellary - Provision of a palyground - Refused.

Read the following:-

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary No. Ref. G.C.2374/27, dated 4th November 1928.
From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C.No. 2964 B/28, dated 14th December 1928.

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O r d e r:-

The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above, in which the Government concur, are communicated to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.

Copy of letter xx.from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, R.O.C.No. 2964 B/27, dated 14th Dec. 1928:-

Subject:- Municipal High School, Bellary - provision for a playground.

In resubmitting herewith Government endorsement 2974 B-1, dated 24-11-27 regarding the provision of a playground for the Municipal High School, Bellary, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. In para 3 of Government Memo No. 1799 B-2 dated 15-9-27, it has been stated that the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary may address Government separately through the Director in regard to the provision of a playground. In his letter dated 4-11-27 referred to me for remarks and submitted herewith the Chairman, Municipal Council, requests that Government may be pleased to provide the school with a suitable playground.

3. The District Educational Officer was requested to obtain and submit a rough sketch plan indicating therein the position of the playground proposed to be acquired in relation to the main school building. He was also requested

requested to obtain and submit a valuation statement from the Revenue Department regarding the cost of the site and also a copy of the Municipal Council's resolution agreeing to bear a moiety of the cost.

4. A site plan and estimates received accordingly are submitted herewith. The Chairman, Municipal Council in one of his letters to the District Educational Officer states that the whole ground belongs to the Municipality and hence no valuation statement is necessary. From the report - - accompanying the estimate, it may be observed that the - - ground is uneven and that it is proposed to make it fit for a playground at an estimated cost of Rs 1.500/-. The - - Municipal Council has agreed to meet one half of the - - cost - please see copy of Municipal Council's resolution submitted.

5. The school is badly in need of a playground. But Government in their Order No. 1674 W. dated 27-10-25, have provided the school with a building at a cost of - - Rs 56,000/- as a gift. Further, the question of providing additional accommodation entirely from provincial funds is under the consideration of Government please see - - Government Memorandum No. 1799 B-27-5 dated 8-8-28. Further the amount is small Viz: Rs 1,500/-. In these circumstances, the Municipal Council may be requested to meet the full expenditure involved from its own funds.

Chairman, M.C.

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Municipal high school, Bellary — Provision of play ground — Reconsideration of previous orders — Refused

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READ ALSO—

C. No. 654 B From the C. in C, Bellary, No. S.C 182/27 dated 17. 2. 1929.

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ORDER.

No. 489, dated 15 - 3 - 1929.

This

The Govt are unable to reconsider the Orders in G.O. No. 154 Eden, dt 25.1.29

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To

The C. in C, Bellary

Copy to the A.G.P.S.

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Note

The principle followed at present is to base grants to local bodies for schools on the financial position of the local body concerned. In the present case the amount involved is small (Rs. 1,500). I.S. agrees that the Council could meet the entire cost. There seems to be no case for reconsideration.

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